

In [3]: 1 `import pandas as pd`

In [4]: 1 `matches = pd.read_csv('matches.csv', index_col = 0)`  
2 `matches.head()`

Out[4]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	match report	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt	sc
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	Match Report	NaN	18.0	4.0	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	4.0	17.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	Match Report	NaN	25.0	10.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	Match Report	NaN	25.0	8.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	1.0	15.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	

5 rows × 27 columns



In [5]: 1 `matches.shape`

Out[5]: (1389, 27)

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In [6]: 1 matches['team'].value_counts()
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Out[6]: Southampton          72  
Brighton and Hove Albion    72  
Manchester United          72  
West Ham United            72  
Newcastle United           72  
Burnley                    71  
Leeds United               71  
Crystal Palace             71  
Manchester City            71  
Wolverhampton Wanderers    71  
Tottenham Hotspur         71  
Arsenal                    71  
Leicester City            70  
Chelsea                    70  
Aston Villa                70  
Everton                    70  
Liverpool                  38  
Fulham                     38  
West Bromwich Albion       38  
Sheffield United           38  
Brentford                  34  
Watford                    33  
Norwich City               33  
Name: team, dtype: int64
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In [7]:

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1 matches[matches['team'] == 'Liverpool']
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Out[7]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	match report	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt
1	2020-09-12	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sat	Home	W	4.0	3.0	Leeds United	...	Match Report	NaN	20.0	4.0	17.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
2	2020-09-20	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sun	Away	W	2.0	0.0	Chelsea	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	5.0	17.7	1.0	0.0	0.0
4	2020-09-28	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Mon	Home	W	3.0	1.0	Arsenal	...	Match Report	NaN	21.0	9.0	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	2020-10-04	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sun	Away	L	2.0	7.0	Aston Villa	...	Match Report	NaN	14.0	8.0	15.8	1.0	0.0	0.0
7	2020-10-17	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Away	D	2.0	2.0	Everton	...	Match Report	NaN	22.0	8.0	15.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
9	2020-10-24	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 6	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Sheffield Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	5.0	18.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
11	2020-10-31	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 7	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	West Ham	...	Match Report	NaN	8.0	2.0	18.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
13	2020-11-08	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 8	Sun	Away	D	1.0	1.0	Manchester City	...	Match Report	NaN	9.0	2.0	21.5	0.0	1.0	1.0
14	2020-11-22	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 9	Sun	Home	W	3.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	Match Report	NaN	24.0	12.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	2020-11-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 10	Sat	Away	D	1.0	1.0	Brighton	...	Match Report	NaN	6.0	2.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	2020-12-06	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 11	Sun	Home	W	4.0	0.0	Wolves	...	Match Report	NaN	11.0	6.0	16.6	1.0	0.0	0.0
20	2020-12-13	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 12	Sun	Away	D	1.0	1.0	Fulham	...	Match Report	NaN	11.0	5.0	20.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
21	2020-12-16	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 13	Wed	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	11.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	2020-12-19	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 14	Sat	Away	W	7.0	0.0	Crystal Palace	...	Match Report	NaN	14.0	7.0	13.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
23	2020-12-27	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 15	Sun	Home	D	1.0	1.0	West Brom	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	2.0	17.8	2.0	0.0	0.0
24	2020-12-30	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 16	Wed	Away	D	0.0	0.0	Newcastle Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	11.0	4.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	match report	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt
25	2021-01-04	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 17	Mon	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Southampton	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	1.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
27	2021-01-17	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 19	Sun	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Manchester Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	3.0	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	2021-01-21	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 18	Thu	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Burnley	...	Match Report	NaN	27.0	6.0	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
30	2021-01-28	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 20	Thu	Away	W	3.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	Match Report	NaN	14.0	7.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	2021-01-31	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 21	Sun	Away	W	3.0	1.0	West Ham	...	Match Report	NaN	14.0	5.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	2021-02-03	20:15	Premier League	Matchweek 22	Wed	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Brighton	...	Match Report	NaN	11.0	0.0	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	2021-02-07	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 23	Sun	Home	L	1.0	4.0	Manchester City	...	Match Report	NaN	7.0	2.0	17.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
34	2021-02-13	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 24	Sat	Away	L	1.0	3.0	Leicester City	...	Match Report	NaN	15.0	4.0	15.4	2.0	0.0	0.0
36	2021-02-20	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 25	Sat	Home	L	0.0	2.0	Everton	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	6.0	15.9	1.0	0.0	0.0
37	2021-02-28	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 26	Sun	Away	W	2.0	0.0	Sheffield Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	15.0	8.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
38	2021-03-04	20:15	Premier League	Matchweek 29	Thu	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Chelsea	...	Match Report	NaN	7.0	1.0	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
39	2021-03-07	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 27	Sun	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Fulham	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	3.0	17.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
41	2021-03-15	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 28	Mon	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Wolves	...	Match Report	NaN	12.0	4.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
42	2021-04-03	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 30	Sat	Away	W	3.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	7.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	2021-04-10	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 31	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Aston Villa	...	Match Report	NaN	23.0	8.0	16.7	1.0	0.0	0.0
46	2021-04-19	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 32	Mon	Away	D	1.0	1.0	Leeds United	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	7.0	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	match report	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt
<b>47</b>	2021-04-24	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 33	Sat	Home	D	1.0	1.0	Newcastle Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	21.0	9.0	17.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>48</b>	2021-05-08	20:15	Premier League	Matchweek 35	Sat	Home	W	2.0	0.0	Southampton	...	Match Report	NaN	14.0	6.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>49</b>	2021-05-13	20:15	Premier League	Matchweek 34	Thu	Away	W	4.0	2.0	Manchester Utd	...	Match Report	NaN	17.0	8.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>50</b>	2021-05-16	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 36	Sun	Away	W	2.0	1.0	West Brom	...	Match Report	NaN	26.0	6.0	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>51</b>	2021-05-19	20:15	Premier League	Matchweek 37	Wed	Away	W	3.0	0.0	Burnley	...	Match Report	NaN	20.0	3.0	15.5	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>52</b>	2021-05-23	16:00	Premier League	Matchweek 38	Sun	Home	W	2.0	0.0	Crystal Palace	...	Match Report	NaN	19.0	5.0	14.2	1.0	0.0	0.0

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In [8]: 1 # matches played in each match week  
        2  
        3 matches['round'].value_counts()
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Out[8]: Matchweek 1      39
        Matchweek 16     39
        Matchweek 34     39
        Matchweek 32     39
        Matchweek 31     39
        Matchweek 29     39
        Matchweek 28     39
        Matchweek 26     39
        Matchweek 25     39
        Matchweek 24     39
        Matchweek 23     39
        Matchweek 2      39
        Matchweek 19     39
        Matchweek 17     39
        Matchweek 20     39
        Matchweek 15     39
        Matchweek 5      39
        Matchweek 3      39
        Matchweek 13     39
        Matchweek 12     39
        Matchweek 4      39
        Matchweek 11     39
        Matchweek 10     39
        Matchweek 9      39
        Matchweek 8      39
        Matchweek 14     39
        Matchweek 7      39
        Matchweek 6      39
        Matchweek 30     37
        Matchweek 27     37
        Matchweek 22     37
        Matchweek 21     37
        Matchweek 18     37
        Matchweek 33     32
        Matchweek 35     20
        Matchweek 36     20
        Matchweek 37     20
        Matchweek 38     20
        Name: round, dtype: int64
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# Cleaning our data for machine learning

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In [9]: 1 matches.dtypes
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Out[9]: date           object
time           object
comp           object
round          object
day            object
venue          object
result         object
gf             float64
ga             float64
opponent       object
xg             float64
xga            float64
poss           float64
attendance     float64
captain        object
formation      object
referee        object
match report   object
notes          float64
sh             float64
sot            float64
dist           float64
fk             float64
pk             float64
pkatt          float64
season         int64
team           object
dtype: object
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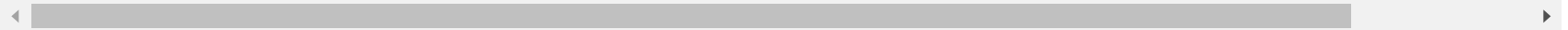
```
In [10]: 1 matches['date'] = pd.to_datetime(matches['date'])
```

In [11]: 1 matches.head()

Out[11]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	match report	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt	sc
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	Match Report	NaN	18.0	4.0	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	4.0	17.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	Match Report	NaN	25.0	10.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	Match Report	NaN	25.0	8.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	Match Report	NaN	16.0	1.0	15.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	

5 rows × 27 columns



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In [12]: 1 matches.dtypes
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Out[12]: date                datetime64[ns]
time                  object
comp                 object
round                object
day                  object
venue                object
result              object
gf                  float64
ga                  float64
opponent            object
xg                  float64
xga                  float64
poss                float64
attendance           float64
captain             object
formation           object
referee             object
match report        object
notes               float64
sh                  float64
sot                 float64
dist                float64
fk                  float64
pk                  float64
pkatt               float64
season              int64
team                object
dtype: object
```

## Creating predictors for machine learning

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In [13]: 1 matches['venue_code'] = matches['venue'].astype('category').cat.codes
```

```
In [14]: 1 # venue code gave 0 = away, 1 = home
        2 matches.head()
```

Out[14]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	notes	sh	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt	season	
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	NaN	18.0	4.0	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	^
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	NaN	16.0	4.0	17.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	^
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	NaN	25.0	10.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	^
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	NaN	25.0	8.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	^
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	NaN	16.0	1.0	15.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	^

5 rows × 28 columns



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In [15]: 1 matches['opp_code'] = matches['opponent'].astype('category').cat.codes
```

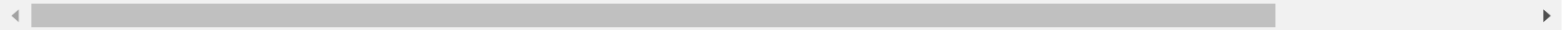
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In [16]: 1 matches['hour'] = matches['time'].str.replace(':', '', regex=True).astype('int')
```

In [17]: 1 matches.head()

Out[17]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	sot	dist	fk	pk	pkatt	season	team	vs
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	4.0	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	4.0	17.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	10.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	8.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	1.0	15.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	

5 rows × 30 columns



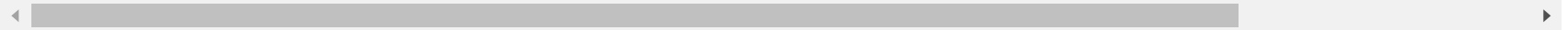
In [18]: 1 matches['day\_code'] = matches['date'].dt.dayofweek

In [19]: 1 matches.head()

Out[19]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	dist	fk	pk	pkatt	season	team	venue_c
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	16.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	17.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	15.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	

5 rows × 31 columns



In [20]: 1 matches['target'] = (matches['result'] == 'W').astype('int')

In [21]: 1 matches.head()

Out[21]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	fk	pk	pkatt	season	team	venue_code
1	2021-08-15	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	0
2	2021-08-21	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1
3	2021-08-28	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1
4	2021-09-11	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	0
6	2021-09-18	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1

5 rows × 32 columns

## Creating our initial machine learning model

In [22]: 1 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

In [23]: 1 rf = RandomForestClassifier(n\_estimators = 50, min\_samples\_split = 10, random\_state = 1)

In [24]: 1 *# this is a time series problem*

In [25]: 1 train = matches[matches['date'] < '2022-01-01']

In [26]: 1 test = matches[matches['date'] > '2022-01-01']

In [27]: 1 predictors = ['venue\_code', 'opp\_code', 'hour', 'day\_code']

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In [28]: 1 rf.fit(train[predictors], train['target'])
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Out[28]: RandomForestClassifier(min_samples_split=10, n_estimators=50, random_state=1)
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In [29]: 1 preds = rf.predict(test[predictors])
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In [30]: 1 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
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In [31]: 1 acc = accuracy_score(test['target'], preds)
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In [32]: 1 acc
```

```
Out[32]: 0.6123188405797102
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In [33]: 1 combined = pd.DataFrame(dict(actual=test['target'], prediction = preds))
```

```
In [34]: 1 pd.crosstab(index = combined['actual'], columns = combined['prediction'])
```

```
Out[34]:
```

	prediction	
	0	1
actual		
<hr/>		
0	141	31
1	76	28

```
In [ ]: 1 from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
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```
In [36]: 1 precision_score(test['target'], preds)
```

```
Out[36]: 0.4745762711864407
```

## Improving precision with rolling averages

the scores are low we need to improve this model



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In [39]: 1 grouped_matches = matches.groupby('team')
```

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In [41]: 1 group = grouped_matches.get_group('Manchester City') # we can check for other clubs
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In [43]: 1 group.head()
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Out[43]:

	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	fk	pk	pkatt	season	team	venue_code	opp_code
0	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 1	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Tottenham	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	0	18
1	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 2	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Norwich City	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1	15
2	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 3	Sat	Home	W	5.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1	0
3	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Leicester City	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	0	10
4	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	D	0.0	0.0	Southampton	...	1.0	0.0	0.0	2022	Manchester City	1	17

32 columns



```
In [44]: 1 def rolling_averages(group, cols, new_cols):
2         group = group.sort_values('date')
3         rolling_stats = group[cols].rolling(3, closed = 'left').mean()
4         group[new_cols] = rolling_stats
5         group = group.dropna(subset = new_cols)
6         return group
```

```
In [45]: 1 cols = ['gf', 'ga', 'sh', 'sot', 'dist', 'fk', 'pk', 'pkatt']
2         new_cols = [f'{c}_rolling' for c in cols]
```

In [46]:

1	new_cols
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Out[46]:

```
['gf_rolling',  
'ga_rolling',  
'sh_rolling',  
'sot_rolling',  
'dist_rolling',  
'fk_rolling',  
'pk_rolling',  
'pkatt_rolling']
```

In [47]: 1 rolling\_averages(group, cols, new\_cols)

Out[47]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	day_code	target	gf_rolling	ga_rolling	sh_rolling
5	2020-10-17	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Home	W	1.0	0.0	Arsenal	...	5	1	2.000000	2.333333	17.333333
7	2020-10-24	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 6	Sat	Away	D	1.0	1.0	West Ham	...	5	0	1.333333	2.000000	17.333333
9	2020-10-31	12:30	Premier League	Matchweek 7	Sat	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Sheffield Utd	...	5	1	1.000000	0.666667	16.666667
11	2020-11-08	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 8	Sun	Home	D	1.0	1.0	Liverpool	...	6	0	1.000000	0.333333	14.333333
12	2020-11-21	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 9	Sat	Away	L	0.0	2.0	Tottenham	...	5	0	1.000000	0.666667	12.000000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	2022-03-14	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 29	Mon	Away	D	0.0	0.0	Crystal Palace	...	0	0	2.333333	1.333333	19.000000
44	2022-04-02	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 31	Sat	Away	W	2.0	0.0	Burnley	...	5	1	1.666667	0.333333	18.333333
46	2022-04-10	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 32	Sun	Home	D	2.0	2.0	Liverpool	...	6	0	2.000000	0.333333	20.000000
49	2022-04-20	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 30	Wed	Home	W	3.0	0.0	Brighton	...	2	1	1.333333	0.666667	15.666667
50	2022-04-23	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 34	Sat	Home	W	5.0	1.0	Watford	...	5	1	2.333333	0.666667	15.333333

68 rows × 40 columns



In [48]: 1 matches\_rolling = matches.groupby('team').apply(lambda x: rolling\_averages(x, cols, new\_cols))

In [49]: 1 matches\_rolling

Out[49]:

		date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	day_code	target	gf_rolling	ga_ro
team																
Arsenal	6	2020-10-04	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sun	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Sheffield Utd	...	6	1	2.000000	1.333
	7	2020-10-17	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Manchester City	...	5	0	1.666667	1.666
	9	2020-10-25	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 6	Sun	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Leicester City	...	6	0	1.000000	1.666
	11	2020-11-01	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 7	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Manchester Utd	...	6	1	0.666667	1.000
	13	2020-11-08	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 8	Sun	Home	L	0.0	3.0	Aston Villa	...	6	0	0.333333	0.666
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	2022-03-13	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 29	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Everton	...	6	1	1.333333	1.000
	33	2022-03-18	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 30	Fri	Home	L	2.0	3.0	Leeds United	...	4	0	1.666667	0.666
	34	2022-04-02	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 31	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Aston Villa	...	5	1	2.333333	1.000
	35	2022-04-08	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 32	Fri	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Newcastle Utd	...	4	0	1.666667	1.333
	36	2022-04-24	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 34	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Burnley	...	6	0	1.333333	1.666

1317 rows × 40 columns



In [50]: 1 matches\_rolling = matches\_rolling.droplevel('team')

In [51]: 1 matches\_rolling

Out[51]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	day_code	target	gf_rolling	ga_rolling	sh_rolling
6	2020-10-04	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sun	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Sheffield Utd	...	6	1	2.000000	1.333333	7.666667
7	2020-10-17	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Manchester City	...	5	0	1.666667	1.666667	5.333333
9	2020-10-25	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 6	Sun	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Leicester City	...	6	0	1.000000	1.666667	7.000000
11	2020-11-01	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 7	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Manchester Utd	...	6	1	0.666667	1.000000	9.666667
13	2020-11-08	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 8	Sun	Home	L	0.0	3.0	Aston Villa	...	6	0	0.333333	0.666667	9.666667
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	2022-03-13	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 29	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Everton	...	6	1	1.333333	1.000000	12.333333
33	2022-03-18	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 30	Fri	Home	L	2.0	3.0	Leeds United	...	4	0	1.666667	0.666667	12.333333
34	2022-04-02	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 31	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Aston Villa	...	5	1	2.333333	1.000000	13.000000
35	2022-04-08	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 32	Fri	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Newcastle Utd	...	4	0	1.666667	1.333333	13.000000
36	2022-04-24	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 34	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Burnley	...	6	0	1.333333	1.666667	10.000000

1317 rows × 40 columns



In [52]: 1 matches\_rolling.index = range(matches\_rolling.shape[0])

In [53]: 1 matches\_rolling

Out[53]:

	date	time	comp	round	day	venue	result	gf	ga	opponent	...	day_code	target	gf_rolling	ga_rolling	sh_rolling
0	2020-10-04	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 4	Sun	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Sheffield Utd	...	6	1	2.000000	1.333333	7.666666
1	2020-10-17	17:30	Premier League	Matchweek 5	Sat	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Manchester City	...	5	0	1.666667	1.666667	5.333333
2	2020-10-25	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 6	Sun	Home	L	0.0	1.0	Leicester City	...	6	0	1.000000	1.666667	7.000000
3	2020-11-01	16:30	Premier League	Matchweek 7	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Manchester Utd	...	6	1	0.666667	1.000000	9.666666
4	2020-11-08	19:15	Premier League	Matchweek 8	Sun	Home	L	0.0	3.0	Aston Villa	...	6	0	0.333333	0.666667	9.666666
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1312	2022-03-13	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 29	Sun	Away	W	1.0	0.0	Everton	...	6	1	1.333333	1.000000	12.333333
1313	2022-03-18	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 30	Fri	Home	L	2.0	3.0	Leeds United	...	4	0	1.666667	0.666667	12.333333
1314	2022-04-02	15:00	Premier League	Matchweek 31	Sat	Home	W	2.0	1.0	Aston Villa	...	5	1	2.333333	1.000000	13.000000
1315	2022-04-08	20:00	Premier League	Matchweek 32	Fri	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Newcastle Utd	...	4	0	1.666667	1.333333	13.000000
1316	2022-04-24	14:00	Premier League	Matchweek 34	Sun	Away	L	0.0	1.0	Burnley	...	6	0	1.333333	1.666667	10.000000

1317 rows × 40 columns



## Retraining our machine learning model

```
In [54]: 1 def make_predictions(data, predictors):
2         train = data[data['date'] < '2022-01-01']
3         test = data[data['date'] > '2022-01-01']
4         rf.fit(train[predictors], train['target'])
5         preds = rf.predict(test[predictors])
6         combined = pd.DataFrame(dict(actual = test['target'], predicted = preds), index = test.index)
7         precision = precision_score(test['target'], preds)
8         return combined, precision
```

```
In [56]: 1 combined, precision = make_predictions(matches_rolling, predictors + new_cols)
```

```
In [57]: 1 precision
```

Out[57]: 0.625

```
In [58]: 1 combined
```

Out[58]:

	actual	predicted
55	0	0
56	1	0
57	1	0
58	1	1
59	1	1
...	...	...
1312	1	0
1313	0	0
1314	1	0
1315	0	0
1316	0	0

276 rows × 2 columns

```
In [60]: 1 combined = combined.merge(matches_rolling[['date', 'team', 'opponent', 'result']], left_index = True,
```

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In [61]: 1 combined
```

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Out[61]:
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	actual	predicted	date	team	opponent	result
<b>55</b>	0	0	2022-01-23	Arsenal	Burnley	D
<b>56</b>	1	0	2022-02-10	Arsenal	Wolves	W
<b>57</b>	1	0	2022-02-19	Arsenal	Brentford	W
<b>58</b>	1	1	2022-02-24	Arsenal	Wolves	W
<b>59</b>	1	1	2022-03-06	Arsenal	Watford	W
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>1312</b>	1	0	2022-03-13	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Everton	W
<b>1313</b>	0	0	2022-03-18	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Leeds United	L
<b>1314</b>	1	0	2022-04-02	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Aston Villa	W
<b>1315</b>	0	0	2022-04-08	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Newcastle Utd	L
<b>1316</b>	0	0	2022-04-24	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Burnley	L

276 rows × 6 columns

## Combining home and away prediction



```
In [62]: 1 class MissingDict(dict):  
2         __missing__ = lambda self, key: key  
3  
4         map_values = {  
5             'Brighton and Hove Albion': 'Brighton',  
6             'Manchester United': 'Manchester Utd',  
7             'Newcastle United': 'Newcastle Utd',  
8             'Tottenham Hotspur': 'Tottenham',  
9             'West Ham United': 'West Ham',  
10            'Wolverhampton Wanderers': 'Wolves'  
11         }  
12         mapping = MissingDict(**map_values)
```

```
In [68]: 1 mapping['West Ham United'], mapping['Arsenal']
```

```
Out[68]: ('West Ham', 'Arsenal')
```

```
In [69]: 1 combined['new_team'] = combined['team'].map(mapping)
```

In [70]: 1 combined

Out[70]:

	actual	predicted	date	team	opponent	result	new_team
55	0	0	2022-01-23	Arsenal	Burnley	D	Arsenal
56	1	0	2022-02-10	Arsenal	Wolves	W	Arsenal
57	1	0	2022-02-19	Arsenal	Brentford	W	Arsenal
58	1	1	2022-02-24	Arsenal	Wolves	W	Arsenal
59	1	1	2022-03-06	Arsenal	Watford	W	Arsenal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1312	1	0	2022-03-13	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Everton	W	Wolves
1313	0	0	2022-03-18	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Leeds United	L	Wolves
1314	1	0	2022-04-02	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Aston Villa	W	Wolves
1315	0	0	2022-04-08	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Newcastle Utd	L	Wolves
1316	0	0	2022-04-24	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Burnley	L	Wolves

276 rows × 7 columns

In [72]: 1 merged = combined.merge(combined, left\_on = ['date', 'new\_team'], right\_on = ['date', 'opponent'])

In [73]: 1 merged

Out[73]:

	actual_x	predicted_x	date	team_x	opponent_x	result_x	new_team_x	actual_y	predicted_y	team_y	opponent_y
0	0	0	2022-01-23	Arsenal	Burnley	D	Arsenal	0	0	Burnley	Arsenal
1	1	0	2022-02-10	Arsenal	Wolves	W	Arsenal	0	0	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Arsenal
2	1	0	2022-02-19	Arsenal	Brentford	W	Arsenal	0	0	Brentford	Arsenal
3	1	1	2022-02-24	Arsenal	Wolves	W	Arsenal	0	0	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Arsenal
4	1	1	2022-03-06	Arsenal	Watford	W	Arsenal	0	0	Watford	Arsenal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
257	1	0	2022-03-13	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Everton	W	Wolves	0	0	Everton	Wolves
258	0	0	2022-03-18	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Leeds United	L	Wolves	1	0	Leeds United	Wolves
259	1	0	2022-04-02	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Aston Villa	W	Wolves	0	0	Aston Villa	Wolves
260	0	0	2022-04-08	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Newcastle Utd	L	Wolves	1	0	Newcastle United	Wolves
261	0	0	2022-04-24	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Burnley	L	Wolves	1	0	Burnley	Wolves

262 rows × 13 columns

In [74]: 1 merged[(merged['predicted\_x'] == 1) & (merged['predicted\_y'] == 0)]['actual\_x'].value\_counts()

Out[74]: 1 27  
0 13  
Name: actual\_x, dtype: int64

```
In [76]: 1 27/40
```

```
Out[76]: 0.675
```

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In [77]: 1 matches.columns
```

```
Out[77]: Index(['date', 'time', 'comp', 'round', 'day', 'venue', 'result', 'gf', 'ga',  
               'opponent', 'xg', 'xga', 'poss', 'attendance', 'captain', 'formation',  
               'referee', 'match report', 'notes', 'sh', 'sot', 'dist', 'fk', 'pk',  
               'pkatt', 'season', 'team', 'venue_code', 'opp_code', 'hour', 'day_code',  
               'target'],  
              dtype='object')
```

```
In [ ]: 1 # we only used some columns for this machine learning
```